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# STABLE SHAPE AND BROWN'S REPRESENTATION THEOREM

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This paper is based on a part of my joint paper [10] with Jack Segal. Brown's representation theorem is well-known in algebraic topology, where CW-complexes are the main objects which people look at. Just one example that I know as an application of Brown's theorem to general topological spaces is due to Demers [2]. He used the theorem to study topological spaces that have the shape of CW-complexes. In this paper we introduce one interesting way of applying Brown's theorem in studying stable shape theory.

Stable shape theory was first investigated by Lima [5], and various properties for compacta were obtained by Dold and Puppe [3], Henn [4], Nowak [12, 13] and Mroziński [11]. Miyata and Segal [9] then defined stable shape theory for arbitrary topological spaces, using CW-spectra, and proved the Whitehead theorem, and more recently they proved the Hurewicz theorem in this category in [10].

*Throughout the paper we assume that all spaces have base points, maps are pointed maps and homotopy maps preserve base points. A space means a topological space with a base point.*

## 1. CW-SPECTRA

Let  $\mathbf{CW}_{\text{spec}}$  denote the category of CW-spectra and maps of CW-spectra. For each space  $X$ , the *suspension spectrum*  $E(X)$  of  $X$  is the spectrum defined by

$$(E(X))_n = \begin{cases} S^n X & n \geq 0 \\ * & n < 0 \end{cases}$$

Here  $S : \mathbf{Top} \rightarrow \mathbf{Top}$  is the functor defined by  $SX = S^1 \wedge X$  for each space  $X$  and  $Sf = 1_{S^1} \wedge f$  for each map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  between

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spaces where  $\mathbf{Top}$  denotes the category of spaces and maps, and let  $S^k = S \circ S^{k-1}$  for  $k \geq 2$  and  $S^1 = S$ . For each map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  between CW-complexes,  $E(f) : E(X) \rightarrow E(Y)$  is the map of CW-spectra defined by  $(E(f))_n = S^n f : S^n X \rightarrow S^n Y$ . Let  $\mathbf{HCW}_{spec}$  denote the homotopy category of  $\mathbf{CW}_{spec}$ , i.e., the objects of  $\mathbf{HCW}_{spec}$  are all CW-spectra and the morphisms are the homotopy classes of maps between CW-spectra.

For any abelian group  $G$ , let  $H(G)$  denote an Eilenberg-MacLane spectrum i.e.,

$$H(G)_m = \begin{cases} H(G, m) & \text{for } m \geq 1 \\ * & \text{for } m \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $H(G, m)$  is an Eilenberg-MacLane complex of type  $(G, m)$ . Let  $\iota : S^0 \rightarrow H(\mathbb{Z})$  be a map representing  $1 \in \mathbb{Z} \cong [S^0, H(\mathbb{Z})] \cong \pi_0(H(\mathbb{Z}))$ . Then  $\iota$  induces a natural transformation of homology theories  $T_*(\iota) : \pi_*^S \rightarrow H(\mathbb{Z})_* = \tilde{H}(\ ; \mathbb{Z})$ , where  $\tilde{H}(\ ; \mathbb{Z})$  denotes the reduced singular homology theory with coefficients in  $\mathbb{Z}$ . We write  $h_*^S$  for  $T_*(\iota)$  and call it the *stable Hurewicz homomorphism*. A space  $X$  is said to be *stably  $n$ -connected* if  $\pi_q^S(X) = 0$  for  $q \leq n$ .

**Theorem 1 (Stable Hurewicz theorem).** *If a CW-complex  $X$  is  $(n-1)$ -stably connected, then the stable Hurewicz homomorphism  $h_q^S : \pi_q^S(X) \rightarrow \tilde{H}_q(X; \mathbb{Z})$  is an isomorphism for  $q \leq n$  and an epimorphism for  $q = n+1$ .*

**Theorem 2 (Whitehead theorem).** *Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$ , let  $f : E \rightarrow F$  be a map of CW-spectra, which is an  $n$ -equivalence, and suppose  $\dim E \leq n-1$  and  $\dim F \leq n$ . Then  $f$  is a homotopy equivalence of CW-spectra.*

The reader is referred to Switzer [15] and Margolis [8] for details about CW-spectra.

## 2. STABLE SHAPE

In this section we recall the construction of generalized stable shape. The reader is referred to Miyata and Segal [10] for more details.

Let  $\mathbf{HCW}$  denote the homotopy category of spaces having the homotopy type of CW-complexes and maps. Let  $\mathbf{p} = (p_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda) : X \rightarrow \mathbf{X} = (X_\lambda, p_{\lambda\lambda'}, \Lambda)$  be an  $\mathbf{HCW}$ -expansion of a space  $X$  in the sense of Mardešić and Segal [10], and let  $E(\mathbf{X}) = (E(X_\lambda), E(p_{\lambda\lambda'}), \Lambda)$  be the inverse system in  $\mathbf{HCW}_{spec}$  induced by the inverse system  $\mathbf{X}$  in  $\mathbf{HCW}$ . A morphism  $e : E(\mathbf{X}) \rightarrow \mathbf{E} = (E_\alpha, e_{\alpha\alpha'}, A)$  in  $\mathbf{pro-HCW}_{spec}$  is said to be a *generalized expansion* of  $X$  in  $\mathbf{HCW}_{spec}$  provided the following universal property is satisfied:

(U): If  $f : E(X) \rightarrow F$  is a morphism in  $\text{pro-HCW}_{\text{spec}}$  then there exists a unique morphism  $g : E \rightarrow F$  in  $\text{pro-HCW}_{\text{spec}}$  such that  $f = ge$ .

One should note here that the definition of a generalized expansion does not depend on the choice of the  $\text{HCW}$ -expansion  $p$ . Also note that for any two generalized expansions  $e : E(X) \rightarrow E$  and  $e' : E(X) \rightarrow E'$  in  $\text{HCW}_{\text{spec}}$  there exists a unique isomorphism  $i : E \rightarrow E'$  in  $\text{pro-HCW}_{\text{spec}}$  (which we call the *natural isomorphism*) such that  $ie = e'$ . It is easy to see that the identity induced morphism  $E(X) \rightarrow E(X)$  is a generalized expansion of  $X$  in  $\text{HCW}_{\text{spec}}$ .

**Theorem 3.** *A morphism in  $\text{pro-HCW}_{\text{spec}}$ ,  $e : E(X) \rightarrow E = (E_a, e_{aa'}, A)$ , where  $p = (p_\lambda) : X \rightarrow X = (X_\lambda, p_{\lambda\lambda'}, \Lambda)$  is an  $\text{HCW}$ -expansion of any space  $X$ , is a generalized expansion in  $\text{HCW}_{\text{spec}}$  if and only if  $e$  is an isomorphism in  $\text{pro-HCW}_{\text{spec}}$ .*

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $e : E(X) \rightarrow E = (E_a, e_{aa'}, A)$  be a morphism in  $\text{pro-HCW}_{\text{spec}}$  which is represented by a morphism  $(e_a, \varphi)$  of inverse systems where  $p = (p_\lambda) : X \rightarrow X = (X_\lambda, p_{\lambda\lambda'}, \Lambda)$  is an  $\text{HCW}$ -expansion of any space  $X$ . Then  $e$  is a generalized expansion in  $\text{HCW}_{\text{spec}}$  if and only if the following two conditions are satisfied:*

- (GE1): *Every morphism  $h : E(X_\lambda) \rightarrow F$  in  $\text{HCW}_{\text{spec}}$  admits  $a \in A$  and a morphism  $g_a : E_a \rightarrow F$  in  $\text{HCW}_{\text{spec}}$  such that  $hE(p_{\lambda\lambda'}) = g_a e_a E(p_{\varphi(a)\lambda'})$  for some  $\lambda' \geq \lambda, \varphi(a)$ .*
- (GE2): *If  $g_a, h_a : E_a \rightarrow F$  are morphisms in  $\text{HCW}_{\text{spec}}$  such that  $g_a e_a E(p_{\varphi(a)\lambda}) = h_a e_a E(p_{\varphi(a)\lambda})$  for some  $\lambda \geq \varphi(a)$ , then there exists  $a' \geq a$  such that  $g_a e_{aa'} = h_a e_{aa'}$ .*

We use generalized expansions to define the *generalized stable shape category*  $\text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}$  for spaces as follows: Let  $\text{ob Sh}_{\text{spec}}$  be the set of all spaces and  $\text{CW}$ -spectra. For any  $X, Y \in \text{ob Sh}_{\text{spec}}$ , let  $\mathcal{E}_{(X,Y)}$  denote the set of all morphisms  $g : E \rightarrow F$  in  $\text{pro-HCW}_{\text{spec}}$  where  $E$  is either a rudimentary system  $(X)$  (if  $X$  is a  $\text{CW}$ -spectrum) or the inverse system of  $\text{CW}$ -spectra such that  $e : E(X) \rightarrow E = (E_a, e_{aa'}, A)$  is a generalized expansion of  $X$  in  $\text{HCW}_{\text{spec}}$  (if  $X$  is a space), and similarly for  $F$ . We define an equivalence relation  $\sim$  on  $\mathcal{E}_{(X,Y)}$  as follows: for  $g : E \rightarrow F$  and  $g' : E' \rightarrow F'$  in  $\mathcal{E}_{(X,Y)}$ ,  $g \sim g'$  if and only if  $jg = g'i$  in  $\text{pro-HCW}_{\text{spec}}$  where  $i : E \rightarrow E'$  and  $j : F \rightarrow F'$  are the natural isomorphisms. We define a morphism from  $X$  to  $Y$  as each equivalence class of  $\mathcal{E}_{(X,Y)}$ , and hence the set of morphisms from  $X$  to  $Y$ ,  $\text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}(X, Y) = \mathcal{E}_{(X,Y)} / \sim$ . We write  $\text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}(X) = \text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}(Y)$  provided  $X$  is equivalent to  $Y$  in  $\text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}$ . The stable shape category for compacta defined by Dold and Puppe [3]

and Henn [4] can be embedded in  $\mathbf{Sh}_{spec}$ . Let  $\mathbf{Sh}$  denote the pointed shape category for spaces in the sense of Mardešić and Segal [10]. We write  $Sh(X) = Sh(Y)$  provided  $X$  is equivalent to  $Y$  in  $\mathbf{Sh}$ . Then there exists a functor  $\Xi : \mathbf{Sh} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sh}_{spec}$  and we have

**Theorem 5.** *For any spaces  $X$  and  $Y$ , if  $Sh(S^k X) = Sh(S^k Y)$  for some  $k \geq 0$  then  $Sh_{spec}(X) = Sh_{spec}(Y)$ . Conversely, for any compact Hausdorff spaces  $X$  and  $Y$  with finite shape dimension (see Mardešić and Segal [10, II, §1]), if  $Sh_{spec}(X) = Sh_{spec}(Y)$ , then  $Sh(S^k X) = Sh(S^k Y)$  for some  $k \geq 0$ .*

**Example.** There exists a finite polyhedron  $P$  with  $\pi_1(P) \neq 0$  but whose suspension  $SP$  is contractible. Indeed, let  $P$  be the homological 3-sphere with an open 3-simplex removed from its triangulation. Then  $Sh(P) \neq Sh(*)$  but  $Sh_{spec}(P) = Sh_{spec}(*)$ . There is also a non-polyhedral example. Let  $X$  be the 1-dimensional acyclic continuum ("figure eight"-like continuum) described by Case and Chamberlin [1]. Then  $X$  is non-movable, so that  $Sh(X) \neq Sh(*)$ , but its suspension  $SX$  is of trivial shape i.e.,  $Sh(SX) = Sh(*)$  (see Mardešić [6]), so that  $Sh_{spec}(X) = Sh_{spec}(*)$ .

### 3. WHITEHEAD AND HUREWICZ THEOREMS

In order to state Whitehead theorems in  $\mathbf{Sh}_{spec}$ , we need notions of dimension in this category. For  $k, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $k \leq n$  and for every space  $X$ , we say the *stable shape dimension*  $k \leq sd_{spec} X \leq n$  if whenever  $e : E(X) \rightarrow E = (E_a, e_{aa'}, A)$  is a generalized expansion in  $\mathbf{HCW}_{spec}$ , then every  $a \in A$  admits  $a' \geq a$  such that  $e_{aa'}$  factors in  $\mathbf{HCW}_{spec}$  through a CW-spectrum  $F$  such that i)  $\dim F \leq n$  and ii) whenever  $e \neq *$  is a cell of  $F$ ,  $\dim e \geq k$ . For  $k, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we say the *stable shape dimension*  $k \leq sd_{spec} X \leq \infty$  (respectively,  $-\infty \leq sd_{spec} X \leq n$ ) if whenever  $e : E(X) \rightarrow E = (E_a, e_{aa'}, A)$  is a generalized expansion in  $\mathbf{HCW}_{spec}$ , then every  $a \in A$  admits  $a' \geq a$  such that  $e_{aa'}$  factors in  $\mathbf{HCW}_{spec}$  through a CW-spectrum  $F$  such that whenever  $e \neq *$  is a cell of  $F$ ,  $\dim e \geq k$  (respectively,  $\dim F \leq n$ ).

For  $-\infty < k \leq n < \infty$ , it is obvious that  $k \leq sd_{spec} X \leq n$  implies  $k \leq sd_{spec} X \leq n+1$  and  $k-1 \leq sd_{spec} X \leq n$ , and that  $k \leq sd_{spec} X \leq n$  implies  $k \leq sd_{spec} X \leq \infty$  and  $-\infty \leq sd_{spec} X \leq n$ .

Those notions are invariant in  $\mathbf{Sh}_{spec}$ , and characterizations of stable shape dimension are discussed in [10].

**Theorem 6.** *For every space  $X$  of  $sd X < \infty$ ,  $0 \leq sd_{spec} X \leq sd X$ .*

**Example.** Let  $X$  be the 1-dimensional acyclic continuum of Case and Chamberlin [1]. Then  $\text{sd}X = 1$ , but  $0 \leq \text{sd}_{\text{spec}}X \leq 0$  as  $\text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}(X) = \text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}(*)$ .

There also exists a compactum  $X$  such that

$$\text{sd}X = \infty \text{ and } -\infty \leq \text{sd}_{\text{spec}}X \leq n \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

The reader should see [14, p. 46] where a movable continuum  $X$  with infinite  $\text{sd}$  such that the suspension of  $X$  has trivial shape is given. More specifically,  $X = \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} P_i$  where  $P_i$  is the complement of an open ball in the Poincaré manifold.

Now we wish to Čech-extend the definition of  $\pi_n$  on  $\text{HCW}_{\text{spec}}$  over  $\text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}$ . For each space  $X$ , the  $n$ -th stable pro-homotopy group  $\text{pro-}\pi_n^S(X)$  is defined as the inverse system  $\pi_n(E(X)) = (\pi_n(E_a), \pi_n(e_{aa'}), A)$ , where  $e : E(X) \rightarrow E = (E_a, e_{aa'}, A)$  is a generalized  $\text{HCW}_{\text{spec}}^s$ -expansion of  $E(X)$ . This is well-defined up to an isomorphism in pro-groups. Then the  $n$ -th stable shape group  $\tilde{\pi}_n^S(X)$  is defined as the limit group  $\lim \text{pro-}\pi_n(E)$ .

For each morphism  $G : X \rightarrow Y$  in  $\text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}$ , we define the morphism in pro-groups  $\text{pro-}\pi_n^S(G) : \text{pro-}\pi_n^S(X) \rightarrow \text{pro-}\pi_n^S(Y)$  as  $\text{pro-}\pi_n(g) : \pi_n(E) \rightarrow \pi_n(F)$ , where  $e : E(X) \rightarrow E$  and  $f : E(Y) \rightarrow F$  are  $\text{HCW}_{\text{spec}}^s$ -expansions of  $X$  and  $Y$ , respectively, and  $g : E \rightarrow F$  is a representative of  $G$ . This is well-defined up to an isomorphism in pro-groups. It is a routine to check  $\text{pro-}\pi_n^S$  is a functor from  $\text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}$  to  $\text{pro-Gp}$  and that  $\tilde{\pi}_n^S$  is a functor from  $\text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}$  to  $\text{Gp}$ .

A morphism  $G : X \rightarrow Y$  in  $\text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}$  is said to be an  $n$ -equivalence if the induced morphism in pro-groups  $\text{pro-}\pi_k^S(G) : \text{pro-}\pi_k^S(X) \rightarrow \text{pro-}\pi_k^S(Y)$  is an isomorphism for  $k = 0, \dots, n-1$  and an epimorphism for  $k = n$ .

Now we are ready to state the Whitehead theorems in  $\text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}$ .

**Theorem 7.** Let  $G : X \rightarrow Y$  be a morphism in  $\text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}$ , which is an  $n$ -equivalence. Suppose that  $-\infty \leq \text{sd}_{\text{spec}}X \leq n-1$  and  $k \leq \text{sd}_{\text{spec}}Y \leq n$  ( $k, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ). Then  $G$  is an isomorphism in  $\text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}$ .

**Remark.** The infinite-dimensionality of the above theorems cannot be omitted. Recall the example in Mardešić and Segal [7, Example 1, p.153].

For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , a space  $X$  is said to be *stable shape  $n$ -connected* if  $\text{pro-}\pi_q^S(X) = 0$  for  $q \leq n$ .

**Theorem 8.** If a space  $X$  is stable shape  $(n-1)$ -connected for  $n \geq 1$ , then the stable Hurewicz homomorphism  $\text{pro-}h_q^S : \text{pro-}\pi_q^S(X) \rightarrow \text{pro-}\tilde{H}_q(X; \mathbb{Z})$  is an isomorphism for  $q \leq n$  and an epimorphism for  $q = n+1$ .

#### 4. BROWN'S REPRESENTATION THEOREM

Let  $\mathbf{HCW}_{\text{spec}}^f$  denote the full subcategory of  $\mathbf{HCW}_{\text{spec}}$  whose objects are all finite CW-spectra. For each CW-spectrum  $E$ , let  $E_*$  and  $E^*$  denote the homology and cohomology theories associated with  $E$ , respectively. We now recall the following version of Brown's representation theorem (see Switzer [15, Theorems 14.35 and 14.36] and Margolis [8, Section 4.3]).

**Theorem 9.** *i) Let  $h_*$  be a homology theory on  $\mathbf{HCW}_{\text{spec}}^f$ . Then there exist a CW-spectrum  $E$  and a natural equivalence  $\tau_f : E_* \rightarrow h_*$ .*

*ii) Let  $h_*$  be a homology theory on  $\mathbf{HCW}_{\text{spec}}$  with the following property:*

*(D): For any CW-spectrum  $G$ , the inclusion maps  $i_\alpha : G_\alpha \hookrightarrow G$  of finite subspectra  $G_\alpha$  into  $G$  induce the isomorphism:*

$$\tau = \operatorname{colim}_\alpha i_{\alpha*} : \operatorname{colim}_\alpha h_q(G_\alpha) \longrightarrow h_q(G) \text{ for each } q \in \mathbb{Z}$$

*Then there exist a CW-spectrum  $E$  and a natural equivalence  $\tau : E_* \rightarrow h_*$  which extends the natural equivalence  $\tau_f$  on  $\mathbf{HCW}_{\text{spec}}^f$  of (i).*

*iii) Let  $h_*$  and  $h'_*$  be homology theories on  $\mathbf{HCW}_{\text{spec}}^f$ , and let  $E$  and  $E'$  be the CW-spectra corresponding to  $h_*$  and  $h'_*$ , respectively. Then each natural transformation  $T : h_0 \rightarrow h'_0$  admits a map  $f : E \rightarrow E'$  such that the following diagram commutes for each finite CW-spectrum  $G$ :*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} h_0(G) & \xrightarrow{T(G)} & h'_0(G) \\ \tau(G) \uparrow & & \uparrow \tau'(G) \\ [S^0, E \wedge G] & \xrightarrow{T_f(G)} & [S^0, E' \wedge G] \end{array}$$

*where  $T_f$  is the natural transformation induced by  $f$ . Moreover, such an  $f$  is unique up to weak homotopy.*

*iv) The CW-spectra  $E$  in (i) and (ii) are unique up to homotopy.*

#### 5. AN APPLICATION OF BROWN'S REPRESENTATION THEOREM IN STABLE SHAPE

**Lemma 10.** *For any  $X, Y \in \operatorname{ob} \mathbf{Sh}_{\text{spec}}$ ,  $\mathbf{Sh}_{\text{spec}}(X, Y)$  has the structure of an abelian group.*

Let  $\Sigma$  also denote the suspension functor on  $\mathbf{Sh}_{\text{spec}}$ , and as before, let  $\Sigma^{k+1} = \Sigma \circ \Sigma^k$  and  $\Sigma^1 = \Sigma$ .

**Lemma 11.** *Let  $X, Y \in \text{ob Sh}_{\text{spec}}$ . Then there is a natural bijection:*

$$\Sigma : \text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}(X, Y) \rightarrow \text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}(\Sigma X, \Sigma Y)$$

Let  $\mathbf{Ab}$  denote the category of abelian groups and homomorphisms. For each  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$  and for each space  $Z$ , we define the covariant functor  $Z_q : \mathbf{HCW}_{\text{spec}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$  as follows:

$$Z_q = \begin{cases} \text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}(\Sigma^q Z, -) & \text{for } q \geq 0 \\ \text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}(Z, \Sigma^{-q} -) & \text{for } q < 0 \end{cases}$$

and also define the natural equivalence  $\sigma_q : Z_q \rightarrow Z_{q+1} \circ \Sigma$  as follows: for each CW-spectrum  $G$ ,

$$\sigma_q(G) : \begin{cases} Z_q(G) \xrightarrow{\Sigma} Z_{q+1}(\Sigma G) & \text{for } q \geq 0 \\ Z_q(G) \xrightarrow{=} Z_{q+1}(\Sigma G) & \text{for } q < 0 \end{cases}$$

**Lemma 12.** *For each  $Z \in \text{ob Sh}_{\text{spec}}$ ,  $Z_* = (Z_q, \sigma_q : q \in \mathbb{Z})$  forms a homology theory on  $\mathbf{HCW}_{\text{spec}}$ .*

**Lemma 13.** *For each compact Hausdorff space  $Z$ , the homology theory  $Z_*$  has the property D.*

**Lemma 14.** *For any  $Z, Z' \in \text{ob Sh}_{\text{spec}}$ ,  $Z_*$  is naturally equivalent to  $Z'_*$  on  $\mathbf{HCW}_{\text{spec}}$  if and only if  $\text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}(Z) = \text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}(Z')$ .*

**Theorem 15.** *Let  $\text{Comp}_{\text{spec}}$  denote the full subcategory of  $\text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}$  whose objects are all compact Hausdorff spaces, and let  $\mathbf{WCW}_{\text{spec}}$  denote the category of CW-spectra and weak homotopy equivalence classes.*

- i) There exists a contravariant functor  $\Pi : \text{Sh}_{\text{spec}} \rightarrow \mathbf{WCW}_{\text{spec}}$ .*
- ii) The restriction  $\Pi|_{\text{Comp}_{\text{spec}}} : \text{Comp}_{\text{spec}} \rightarrow \mathbf{WCW}_{\text{spec}}$  is a full embedding.*

**Proof: (outline)** For each  $Z \in \text{ob Sh}_{\text{spec}}$ ,  $Z_*$  forms a homology theory on  $\mathbf{HCW}_{\text{spec}}^f$ . Thus there exist a unique (up to homotopy)  $E \in \text{ob HCW}_{\text{spec}}$  and a natural equivalence  $\tau_f : E_* \rightarrow Z_*$  on  $\mathbf{HCW}_{\text{spec}}^f$ . Let  $\Pi(Z)$  be the CW-spectrum  $E$ . For each  $\varphi \in \text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}(Z, Z')$ , there exists an induced natural transformation  $\varphi^* : \text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}(Z', -) \rightarrow \text{Sh}_{\text{spec}}(Z, -)$  on  $\mathbf{HCW}_{\text{spec}}^f$ . Then Brown's theorem implies that there exists a unique (up to weak homotopy) map  $f : E' \rightarrow E$  such that the following diagram commutes



on  $\mathbf{HCW}_{spec}^f$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{Sh}_{spec}(Z', -) & \xrightarrow{\varphi^*} & \mathbf{Sh}_{spec}(Z, -) \\ \tau \uparrow & & \uparrow \tau \\ [S^0, E' \wedge -] & \xrightarrow{T_f} & [S^0, E \wedge -] \end{array}$$

Let  $\Pi(\varphi)$  be the map  $f$ . Then  $\Pi : \mathbf{Sh}_{spec} \rightarrow \mathbf{WCW}_{spec}$  forms a contravariant functor.

Suppose now that  $Z, Z' \in \mathbf{ob} \mathbf{Comp}_{spec}$  are such that  $\Pi(Z) = \Pi(Z')$  in  $\mathbf{WCW}_{spec}$ . Then there is a natural equivalence  $Z_* \rightarrow Z'_*$  on  $\mathbf{HCW}_{spec}$ , so  $\mathbf{Sh}_{spec}(Z) = \mathbf{Sh}_{spec}(Z')$ . Let  $f : E' \rightarrow E$  be a map where  $E = \Pi(Z)$  and  $E' = \Pi(Z')$ . Then, since  $Z_*$  and  $Z'_*$  are homology theories on  $\mathbf{HCW}_{spec}$  with property (D), this induces a natural transformation  $T : \mathbf{Sh}_{spec}(Z', -) \rightarrow \mathbf{Sh}_{spec}(Z, -)$  on  $\mathbf{HCW}_{spec}$  such that the following diagram commutes on  $\mathbf{HCW}_{spec}$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{Sh}_{spec}(Z', -) & \xrightarrow{T} & \mathbf{Sh}_{spec}(Z, -) \\ \tau' \uparrow & & \uparrow \tau \\ [S^0, E' \wedge -] & \xrightarrow{T_f} & [S^0, E \wedge -] \end{array}$$

So, there is a unique  $\varphi \in \mathbf{Sh}_{spec}(Z, Z')$  such that  $\varphi^* = T : \mathbf{Sh}_{spec}(Z', -) \rightarrow \mathbf{Sh}_{spec}(Z, -)$  on  $\mathbf{HCW}_{spec}$ . If  $f, f' : E' \rightarrow E$  are weakly homotopic to each other, then  $T_f = T_{f'}$ . This shows that there is a contravariant functor  $\Pi'$  from the range of  $\Pi$  onto  $\mathbf{Comp}_{spec}$  which defines the inverse of  $\Pi$ .  $\square$

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